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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RAPESEED MUSTARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has hosted the first international conference on rapeseed mustard recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed in the meeting with various countries on rapeseed mustard; and

(c) the outcome thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Mustard Research and Promotion Consortium (MRPC), New Delhi, a non- governmental organization had organized a conference on Resource Development and Marketing of Rapeseed-Mustard on 28th and 29th March, 2005 at the National Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Jaipur (NAIM) an autonomous Institute under this Ministry. The Physical facilities of the NAIM were made available for facilitating the Conference.

It is reported that the Conference discussed several issues including crop improvement, biotechnology, post-harvest handling, value addition, health and nutritional aspects and international marketing. The Conference has made several recommendations.